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(Docket No. 203.004-US)

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DEVICE AND METHOD FOR ANALYTE SENSING

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the aboveidentified specification, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information that is material to the examination of this application in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56.

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